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Time Table—Jan. 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Bay City.	Express.	Mail.
Chicago, leave.	7:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.		
Jackson.	8:10 a. m.	4:15 p. m.		
Rives June.	7:25 a. m.	4:30 p. m.		
Mason.	7:55 a. m.	5:10 p. m.		
Holt.	8:07 a. m.	5:22 p. m.		
Lansing.	8:20 a. m.	5:35 p. m.		
North Lansing.	8:25 a. m.	5:40 p. m.		
Bath.	8:35 a. m.	5:55 p. m.		
Lansingburgh.	9:10 a. m.	6:25 p. m.		
Henningson.	9:23 a. m.	6:38 p. m.		
D. & M. Crossing.	9:28 a. m.	6:43 p. m.		
Owosso.	9:38 a. m.	7:00 p. m.		
Oakley's.	9:52 a. m.	7:18 p. m.		
Chesaning.	10:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.		
St. Charles.	10:15 a. m.	7:45 p. m.		
Paines.	10:40 a. m.	8:10 p. m.		
Saginaw City.	10:55 a. m.	8:25 p. m.		
North Saginaw.	11:05 a. m.	8:35 p. m.		
D. & P. M. Crossing.	11:10 a. m.	8:40 p. m.		
Zilwaukee.	11:20 a. m.	8:50 p. m.		
West Bay City.	11:30 a. m.	9:12 p. m.		
Bay City, Arrive.	11:55 a. m.	9:20 p. m.		

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Bay City.	Express.	Mail.
Bay City, Leave.	7:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	
West Bay City.	7:08 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	
Zilwaukee.	7:45 a. m.	6:05 p. m.	
D. & P. M. Crossing.	7:55 a. m.	6:15 p. m.	
North Saginaw.	7:58 a. m.	6:20 p. m.	
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Holt.	10:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
Mason.	11:20 a. m.	10:20 p. m.	
Rives Junction.	11:45 a. m.	10:45 p. m.	
Jackson.	11:55 a. m.	10:55 p. m.	
Chicago, Arrive.	7:40 p. m.	7:30 a. m.	

All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 9 a. m. daily except Saturdays, and 9 p. m. daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Freight.
West Bay City, Lv.	8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Bay City.	8:20 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
Kawakwin.	9:23 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
Pinconning.	9:55 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
Standish.	10:35 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
Wells.	11:15 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
West Branch.	11:50 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
St. Helen's.	12:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Roscommon.	1:15 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
GRAYLING.	2:00 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Owosso Lake.	2:20 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Gaylord.	4:55 p. m.	4:00 a. m.
Chesaning.	5:45 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Mackinaw City, Ar.	5:45 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

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O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chicago.
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1882.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

County convention in session to-day.

School books and stationery at the Post Office.

Our school opened again on Monday.

A full line of school district and township books at the Post Office.

The walk in front of the new depot is completed.

Ladies' aid social to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Brink.

The second line of telegraph for this division passed up the poles here on Saturday.

Mr. David London has some nice apple and cherry trees for sale. These in need give him a call.

Station agent E. L. Davis has been to Detroit for a few days, but looks natural again in his office.

Since David killed his bears last week there seems to be a sort of mania in the town about bear hunting.

Fruit growers are still on the "ragged edge." There is frost nearly every night.—Hillsdale County Gazette.

The maple trees set one and two years ago in our streets are putting on their green livery, and growing nicely.

We understand that Mr. Oberg, a brother-in-law of M. S. Hartwick, is building a shingle mill at Goel's landing, south of Roscommon.

Best in use—New American and White Sewing Machines.

Miss Abbie VanZant started Tuesday night for her old home in St. Clair county for a visit of a week or two among friends and relatives.

Three dogs got into Mr. Hubbard's flock of sheep on the morning of the 13th inst. and killed one and wounded three others.

The drug store of Dr. N. H. Traver is assuming metropolitan airs with its new glass furniture and labels, but the room is limited for his rapidly increasing business.

Highway Contract blanks for sale at the Post Office.

The timbers for the new hotel are fast assuming shape under the hands of the workmen, and before we go to press again will begin at least to be put in place.

Mr. Hubbard Head, while hunting for his cows on the 13th, found one 2-year old heifer with her hind leg broken at the gambrel joint, as though some coward did it with a club.

The dry weather of the last week gave ample opportunity for fires in the woods which raged to considerable extent, damaging a good deal of pine and endangering buildings in some localities.

Another sly boom has been started for a Congressional candidate in the Tenth district. This time it is for Jesse M. Miller, of Bay City, a gentleman of the greenback persuasion.—Evening News.

Mr. John Kelley gave his foot a severe gash with an axe while cutting "lightwood" for fishing at Portage lake last Friday. He will limp around for a while feeling as though that foot was the biggest part of him.

A little girl about seven years old, at Mr. Secor's, came near meeting with a fatal accident on Tuesday. Her clothing caught fire in some way and was nearly burned off, but she fortunately escaped with some severe burns of the arms and face.

Albert Maxwell, formerly a well-known hotel proprietor, has leased the eating house privileges of the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central. The first lunch rooms will be established at Bay City and Grayling.—Detroit News.

Forest fires are raging in all parts of the county, some of them doing considerable damage. A fire started in Beaver Creek township, Crawford county, overran some twenty sections and came near consuming Norton Smith's buildings at Bear's landing, on Higgins Lake.—Roscommon Pioneer.

Reports from several localities in the county say that clover is in fine condition, though the top is small on account of the cold weather, but if the roots grow, the land will be as well fertilized as by a larger growth above. A larger area will be sown this spring than ever before in this section.

We heard a gentleman who knows whereof he speaks, say that shingle and lath would be manufactured in Grayling within ninety days. We are not at all surprised at the assertion and expect that other factories will be started here ere long. There is no better location for lumber is cheap as anywhere and transportation ample.

Mr. J. K. Hanson has finished and painted his residence, making vast improvement.

The immense amount of building going on in this village is keeping the planing mill buzzing to its utmost capacity.

Every maiden can have a feller if she has money enough to buy a sewing machine of Masters with all the modern attachments.

Supervisor Babbitt is determined not to be behind his neighbors, and has therefore furnished his shop with new siding and cornice, giving it a neat appearance.

The pulley on the saw arbor of Salling, Hanson & Co.'s mill burst on Monday, but fortunately, with little damage save the delay in getting a new one from Saginaw.

What are our citizens going to do about celebrating our "Nation's Glorious Fourth"? Shall the eagle scream on the banks of the Au Sable? If so, it is time to begin to feed the bird that its voice may be in tune.

This is the season when sentimental young Michigan dandies with a taste for botany venture into the woods and return with wet feet, colds in their heads, torn dresses, and their hands full of trailing arbutus.—News.

A Prof. Morris delivered three or four lectures on phrenology at the school house in this city during the past week. They were quite largely attended, and gave general satisfaction.

It is said that in a certain family on the south side, consisting of husband, wife and infant child, domestic infelicity is causing "hearts to ache." On Tuesday the wife packed her material effects and took them and the babe from the mansion of her wedded lord, swearing in her wrath that communication between them was ended. With the evening the husband and father returned to his deserted fireside, where dreary darkness presided instead of the love-light of home and the sweet face of his little one. With curses louder and more profound than Carleton's he roared in "Gone with a handsome man," he started for the abiding place of the two and took the child from his mother's care, being followed by her as a tigress might follow her captured young. The scene for a while merited for the crowd and a sweet morsel for the scandal-loving. High words, crimination and recrimination, was the order of the hour, but Wednesday morning reports that the mother had followed the "lamb to the fold" and that the principals in the disgraceful affair had "kissed and made up."

An exchange thus fitly describes the meaning of the term local enterprise: "If you think of anything that can be done to beautify and build up your town, go and do it; keep your capital at home; patronize home industries; help your merchants to sell more so they can sell cheaper; always get your work done in your own town; if possible, subscribe and pay for the home paper—don't steal or borrow the reading of it. If people would operate more in accordance with these suggestions there would be less complaining because the town doesn't boom."

The following delegates were elected at the county convention in Roscommon, as reported in the Pioneer:

Congressional convention—Jas. H. McDonald of Nester township, W. L. Marsh of Higgins.

Hon. G. W. Stone and Henry Stephens, Jr., were appointed as delegates to the State convention.

The delegates to the Judicial convention are Geo. L. Alexander, John Tracey, C. W. Stone and D. Bennett.

To the Representative convention S. W. Turner, A. L. Zahn, Wm. S. Emery and F. P. Smith.

To the Senatorial convention Norton Smith, A. L. Zahn, J. Orvis, Jas. H. McDonald.

A resolution was offered instructing the delegates to support Hon. S. W. Turner for the Congressional nomination, should he at any time be a candidate.

Every community, it is said, has its mean men. We are not certain that it is so, and have not lived here long enough to find them, but we know there are some in the State. There are several varieties, but we imagine about the lowest, most groveling kind of meanness is evidenced in a man who, for personal gain, PATRONIZES a newspaper by subscribing for the same, and by the gift of "stuffy" gets gratuitous advertising and support in his struggle for official place, but failing to obtain all he desires, continues to receive the paper for a year or two, till payment is required, then leaves it in the post-office "refused." We have experience of such a one in the person of B. S. Howe, who, we believe, was once elected prosecuting attorney of Kalkaska, and yet resides there. We love such men.

In Grove township, Friday, May 19, 1882, Philip Kneth, aged 7 years.

MARRIED.

In Grayling, Saturday, May 20th, 1882, by Rev. Wm. Putnam, George E. Johnston, of Milwaukee, and Hattie King, of Grayling.

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"Mr. Thompson, I am very glad you did not carry out your intention this morning."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, you said you were going to stop my paper."

"And so I did; I went to the office and had my paper stopped."

"You are surely mistaken; I have just come from there, and the press was running and business was booming."

"Sir," said Thompson, very pompously, "I meant I intended to stop my subscription to your paper."

"Oh, thunder!" rejoined Greeley; "I thought you were going to stop the running of my paper, and knock me out of a living. My friend, let me tell you something. One man is just a drop of water in the ocean. You did not set the machinery of this world in motion and you can't stop it; and when you are underneath the ground, things upon the surface will wag on the same as ever."—Printer's Circular.

He escorted his sweetheart to the gallery one day and had her picture taken. She selected the impression she liked best, and a few days afterward a dozen photos were sent home to her. When Charley called in the evening he asked her how she was pleased with them. "Pretty well," she answered, "only they're so awfully pale; they don't show the color of my skin at all." "Oh, never mind about that," encouragingly answered Charley; "I've got some yellow ochre, home and will touch 'em up for you."

Then a big gulf seemed to open between them and it remained open yet.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Lawrence, my dear," said his wife, wreathed in smiles, "I wish you had been in church this morning. Mr. Jones was very interesting, and when he prayed for the absent ones—"

"Well, that accounts for it, then. I haven't caught such a string of fish for a year as I did this morning."—Detroit Free Press.

A deaf man lately married was asked at the club about his bride. "Is she pretty?" "No," replied the deaf gentleman; "no, she is not, but she will be when her father dies."

Planting has begun and everybody is as busy as they usually are at such seasons.

A boiler and engine are on "flats" on our side-track to attach to J. F. Hain's portable saw mill.

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PLEASANTIES.

A motto for young lovers—So fa and no father.

Calling for a divisor of the house—Filing a petition for divorce.

A lawyer is about the only man that never made anything by opposing a woman's will.

When at home, the Chinaman is a Mongolian. When in the United States he is a Mastogolon.

A LOUISVILLE bullie has in her parlor a beautiful embroidered motto, "E P in bus, yum, yum."

A young lady, not well versed in music, wants to know if dance music is written in foot notes.

The name of the Speaker of the Massachusetts House is No-yes, and his ability to decide a tie is doubted.

Stox on a gentleman's house in Edinburgh—"Any person entering these inclosures will be shot and prosecuted."

9-FREE of charge—an empty gun.

There's where you make a mistake, It's the empty guns that have added to the angelic population.

When Patrick saw the announcement in a shop window, "Great Slaughter in Clothing," he stepped in and inquired or "wan of thim kilts snits."

The great social mania if to have one's hand photographed. But when a man holds four and fails to get a bet he doesn't want his hand photographed.

Here is one we thought of sending to London *Punch*—Why is a small wren of bread smaller in French than in English? Because it is a morceau (ignore) .—*Lowell Citizen.*

"Yes," said the country member, "I went to that variety show because I felt sure there'd be nobody there who knew me!" Durned it pretty much: the whole Legislature wasn't there!"

"Will the coming man drink wine?" asks the Boston *Star*. He will when he can get some other man to pay for it. When the expense falls upon his own shoulders he will imbibe beer.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

A first Bostonian, who was arrested while making vain efforts to clutch at a barber's pole, exclaimed, as the policeman drifted him in the direction of the station-house, "Stranst, I never saw'n gorn borealish s'near before."

"Well, and what has become of our old friend X?" "Turned stock broker." "Ah! did he make anything?" "He did"—he made \$30,000 frames a customer and deposited with him, and then he made for America!"—*Paris paper.*

"Where are you going to at such a hour?" asked Jones, pere, as he met his flagellant's young man. "What gate, sir?—there ain't no gate—I mean—" and then he wrenched him off together with a sickly smile and looked feeble-minded.

"Is the neighborhood much bothered with cats?" asked a gentleman who was negotiating for the lease of a house. "It used to be," frankly answered the landlord, "but since a French restaurant was opened around the corner there hasn't been one seen."

A conceited man, noted for his lack of good looks, pompously said: "I have three children who are the very image of myself." "How I pity the youngest!" exclaimed a person standing by. "Why a that?" asked the conceited man. "Because it is the one that will probably have to resemble you the longest."

Some charitable Harvard students went and sawed up the wool pile of a poor widow, while she was away, and when she returned she discovered that they had destroyed a lot of timber she had bought to build an ell to her cottage. Bold, bad men are not adapted to saving wool.

Professor to classical student: "If Atlas supported the world, who supported Atlas?" Student—"The question, sir, has often been asked, but never, so far as I am aware, satisfactorily answered. I have always been of the opinion that Atlas must have married a rich wife and got his support from her father."

MOLLIE HAD A LITTLE RAM, AND HOW IT ACED.

Mollie had a little ram, as black as a rubber shoe, and every where that Mollie went, he emigrated too.

He went with her to church one day—the folks hilarious grew, to see him walk demurely into Deacon Allen's pew.

The worthy deacon quickly let his angry passions rise, and gave it an unchristian kick between the sad brown eyes.

This landed rammy in the aisle; the deacon followed fast, and raised his foot again; alas! that first kick was his last.

For Mr. Sheep walked slowly back, boated a rod, 'tis said, and, ere the deacon could retreat, it stood him on his head.

The congregation then arose, and went for that—ere sheep—Several well-directed butts piled them in a heap.

Then rushed they straightway for the door, with curses loud and loud, while rammy struck the hindmost man, and sent him through the crowd.

The minister had often heard that indueces would subdue the fiercest antagonist. "Ah!" he says, "I'll try that same on you."

And so he kindly, gently called: "Come, rammy, rammy, ram; to see the folks abuse you so I grieved and sorry am."

With kind and gentle words he came, on that tall pulpit down, saying: "Rammy, rammy, rammy, ram—Best sleepy in the town."

The ram quite dropped its humble air, and rose from off its feet, and when the person hit he was beneath the hindmost at.

As he shot out the door, and closed it with a slam, he named a California town.

THE AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, May 25, 1882.

THE PRINTER.

We will attempt to describe the printer without making any puns on the words and phrases "take," "quinn," "pro," "our of sorts," "and if we succeed we will be the first who have written about the printer without distorting several languages to make puns on the technical terms of his trade. We would rather write of the modesty, diffidence and sobriety of the printer, and of his unobtrusive piety and his unostentatious domestic habits, but for the fact that the printer has none of these virtues. We would prefer describing him in the quiet retirement of the family circle in his cozy parlor on a winter night, the favored father of a numerous offspring, teaching the little ones their alphabet, or as he sits in the mellow twilight of a summer's evening, on the mossy cushioned porch of his modest cottage, earnestly reading, by the fading light of day, comforting precepts from the inspired page. We report, that is how we would love to write of him; but, alas! we cannot do such injustice to our reputation for veracity as to describe him thus, as he is not.

The printer begins life as a devil, and remains in that chrysalis condition for a period of several years. During which time his duties consist of distributing type in wrong cases, harassing the editors for copy, falling down stairs with a galley full of type, and consuming early and unripe apples, mammoth watermelons, bottles of home-made wine, and such painful compliments that are presented to the editor, and which, not appreciating himself, he sends to the devil. When he ceases to be a devil he becomes a compositor, and assumes all the rights and privileges of the craft, especially that of raising the devil every Saturday night when he gets paid for.

The printer is gregarious and convivial in his habits, but that is no excuse for people who continually label him by representing him to be in a condition of inebriety from one year's end to the other. These people are prejudiced, and they allow their prejudices to overshadow their sense of justice. We know the printer better than they do, and although he has merited us shamefully at times in the past, for insisting on having his wages paid more frequently than once in a while, and in declining to take our bills in lieu of cash, yet we propose to fairly represent him, and we heartily bear testimony to the fact that we know more than one printer who has been sober for one consecutive week at a time. We could point to one who, we are satisfied, has not been intoxicated at any time during the last two years, and we will answer for his sobriety for the next two years to come. If Gov. Roberts does not pardon him out before that time. The printer is migratory and inquisitive as a rule, but he is usually honest and pays as he goes. He has been slandered by writers in all ages, but no one has ever accused him of building himself a \$10,000 homestead and then compromising with his creditors and paying ten cents on the dollar. It has been the habit of writers to represent the printer as making extraordinary blunders in composition, substituting one word for another, and thus altering the sense of a whole article. To those who are familiar with the sort of manuscript received in newspaper offices, the wonder is that the printer makes so few mistakes. If he had not more than average intelligence and patience, he would probably make as many mistakes as he gets credit for. He does occasionally try to improve on what the editor has written. He thinks that the editor certainly could not have meant it that way, so he drops in a word of his own selection "to make sure," as he expresses it, which subsequently causes the editor to use harsh and unfeeling language. Sometimes the printer really does improve on the editor's copy. Not long since we had occasion to write of the old Texas veterans, and we alluded to them as "battle-scarred heroes." It was printed "bally-scarred heroes," and when we said that "Gov. Roberts was above being influenced by a bribe," the printer got it that he was "above being influenced by the Bible," which would go to prove that occasionally the printer is inspired.

The printer is one of the indispensable adjuncts of civilization, and progress, and in the United States, from the banks of the army of printers have risen more brilliant men in literature, and a greater number of statesmen, whose names will be set up in large type in history's pages, than have risen from the ranks of any other trade, calling or profession.

An exchange says the ten plagues of a newspaper office are: baxes, poets, rats, cranks, cockroaches, typographical errors, exchange hands, book canvassers, delinquent subscribers, and the man who knows how to run the paper better than the editor himself.

Farmers, kitchen cupboards and milk safes at Dr. Traver's furniture store.—Just the thing you need.

EDITOR GUDY'S PRACTICAL JOKE.

Dave Goudy, editor of the Beaver Dam Argus, is one of the drierest jokers in the world, and he had just as soon play a joke on a member of his own family as not. Dave's wife is a friend of his, and so she is subject to his jokes. She hates Indians, and always looks the door when she sees the beggars who camp around Beaver Dam coming toward the house. Dave knew this, so he hired an Indian to go up to the house and get in with a passkey, and beg a pair of Dave's old pants of the good wife, which she would gladly give to get rid of him, and then offered the Indian half a dollar if he would go right into the parlor and put the pants on. Dave thought it would be a splendid joke on his wife, and he got a drug store man named Griffith to go with him and watch the fun from a distance. The Indian got in the house, and when he asked for a pair of old pants, the good lady saw through the joke, and she gave him Dave's Sunday pants, and he went in the parlor and was going to put them on. This was too much for her, and she went to the kitchen and got a dipper of hot water. Nobody knows exactly what occurred, but Dave and Griffith suddenly saw an Indian come out the front door, with one leg in a pair of black doekin pants and the other pants leg dangling in the air, and the Indian yelled as though he was in pain, and he pulled out for the camp up the lake about six miles. As he passed the two gentlemen the Indian said, "Squaw heap-spunky! Ugh! Hot water!" and he was gone. Dave went home and asked what the news was, and found that he was out a pair of Sunday pants, in the pocket of which was \$12 in money and a pass on the St. Paul railroad, and his wife says when he wants to send his friends up to the house after any more pants to do so by all means. She will be at home.—Peck's Sun.

MISSED THE TRAIN.

It was a colored man. His back was all dirt, one tail of his coat was one, and every button had been ripped off his vest. He had two limbs and a hitch as he came out, and there was a new French shade of sadness in his voice as he told the mark and said:

"I missed de train, sah."

"Yes, it looks like it. Is your name Gen. Scott Green?"

"Yes, sah."

"What train did you miss?"

"I don't just remember what train it was."

"Where were you going?"

"Down de road."

"Dat's what I can't remember, sah."

"Well, do you remember of getting on a drunk?"

"No, sah. Maybe I fell fur lein onade an' dey kin me whisky, but I doan' justly remember it. All I recollect is dat I missed de train."

"I think you got the train all right. You were trainin' around pretty lively when the officer got hold of your collar."

"I allus walk in my sleep, sah."

"Well, that's bad for you. You broke a window, kicked in a door, and raised a big row. Have you observed the state of your wardrobe?"

"I has de ved that I'm all broke up, sah. Dis suit ob close cost me seven dollars cash, an' I doan' believe it would sell fur six. Did dey roll me down stairs?"

"No; you resisted arrest and the officer had to use force around a little."

"He did? I wish I had been dar to see de fun. Kin I step out an' see my pardner 'bout two minits?"

"No, sir; you can step up to the work house for sixty days."

"Shoo! Why, dat upsets me from gwine to Butler's."

"Can't help that. Please fall back."

"Can't I settle dis law-suit fur fifty cents?"

"No, sir. The omnibus will be along for you in about 20 minutes. Call the next case."—Detroit Free Press.

A FIGHTING EDITOR.

When the press laws were in force during the reign of the third Napoleon, the Parisian journalists were embarrassed in every way in the utterance of their opinions. They were not only liable to be fined and imprisoned by the sycophantic imperial magistrates, but were often challenged by swash-buckler soldiers, who desired to commend themselves for promotion by challenging and maiming the opposition journalists. To save themselves from being shot, stabbed or imprisoned for publishing their opinions, the leading journals were often forced to have a fighting editor. His duty was to hold himself responsible for every objectionable article and to go to prison or fight a duel whenever the editor was challenged or sentenced. One of these fighting editors died in Paris not long ago, aged 68. His name was Thomason; he had been a sergeant-major in the French army, was a good shot, an expert swordsman, but so ignorant that he could scarcely read the articles he signed and swore were his own. In fighting duels he was instructed to maim, not to kill, his adversary. When he was in prison his salary was doubled and he was allowed the best of food. He made a splendid living until the empire fell. The advent of a republican government abolished the press laws and left the fighting editor without a business. His wife in his old age had to support him by taking in washing.—Demorest's Monthly.

AN AERIAL VELOCIPED.

Prof. Carl Myers, of Mahawk, N. Y., has constructed a curious sort of gas kite, which is thus described:

Its under side is flat, and its interior space is filled with gas enough to nearly lift the entire machine and aeroplanist. A balloon netting surrounds it, and its cords support a concentrating ring, exactly as with an ordinary balloon. Instead of Rulison's customary trapezoid bar, there hangs from the ring a broad velocipede seat. In front of the operator, where the steering bar of a velocipede is, there are cranks for the hands instead. At the feet are ordinary velocipede cranks. All are geared so that moving one crank moves all, and together they revolve a screw shaft which projects to some distance in front like a bow-sprit, supported by the netting and stays. At the outer end of the shaft is a large screw of cloth supported by two yards, like a ship's sail. This lies flat and motionless like the outspread wings of a soaring bird, until revolved, when it instantly twists itself into a screw by the air pressure against the after part, and when under motion it hurls it a volume of air backward against the slanting under surface of the kite, buoying it up and pulling it forward through the air. The machine then mounts, carrying as much load of ballast as the strength of the aeroplanist will permit.

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CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford—in Chancery.

J. HENRY MERRILL, Clerk.

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, and HORATIO MERRILL, Dees vs.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree made by said court, in said above entitled cause, upon the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1881, I shall sell at public auction of vendue to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the twenty-first day of June, 1882, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county, the premises described in said decree, viz:

One-half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4), the north half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section nine (9), the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), lot number three (3) of section twenty-one (21), lot number one (1) of section twenty-eight (28), the southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), the southeast quarter of section thirty-seven (37), the southeast quarter of section thirty-eight (38), the southeast quarter of section thirty-nine (39), the southeast quarter of section forty (40), the southeast quarter of section forty-one (41), the southeast quarter of section forty-two (42), the southeast quarter of section forty-three (43), the southeast quarter of section forty-four (44), the southeast quarter of section forty-five (45), the southeast quarter of section forty-six (46), the southeast quarter of section forty-seven (47), the southeast quarter of section forty-eight (48), the southeast quarter of section forty-nine (49), the southeast quarter of section fifty (50).

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